

## **2012-13 SC Education Policy Fellows Curriculum Speakers and Activities**

### **September – Introduction to EPFP and Education in SC**

- Expectations, Essential Agreements, and Culminating Experience
- Introduction of class book – *Sacred Trust: A Children's Education Bill of Rights*
- History of Education in SC – Dr. Janie Lindle; Clemson University
- Introduction to IEL/EPFP website – Bruce Moseley
- Conversation with Bud Ferillo; writer, producer, director of the award winning documentary film *Corridor of Shame*

### **October - Two-Day Leadership Retreat in Charleston**

- Reverend Joseph Darby; Morris Brown AME Church
- Mark Bounds, PIO, Lexington Richland 5; former Deputy Superintendent, SCDE and retired U.S. Army Colonel
- Myers-Briggs Workshop – Sally Barefoot and Bruce Moseley
- Visit to Charleston Development Academy
- Power Panel of Women
  - Clara Heinsohn – District Office
  - Mindy Sturm- Mayor's Ofc. for Children, Youth & Families
  - Sherrel Brown – Morningside Middle SIC; Riley Award Winner

### **November – The State of the Child**

- 2012 Kids Count Report – Sue Williams, E.D., Children's Trust of SC
- SC Dept. of Juvenile Justice – Brett Macgargle, Assoc. Dep. Dir.
- Book Discussion and Project Work Time
- Panel – *It Can Be Tough to Be a Kid in SC*
  - Craig Currey, Exec. Dir., Transitions
  - Michelle Dhunjishah, Exec. Dir., SC Foster Care Review Board
  - Mary Eaddy, Exec. Dir., ProParents

### **December – Education Issues in the SC**

- Education Funding – Dr. Bob Davis, Richland School District Two
- Project Work Time
- Early Childhood Education in SC – Dr. Bill Brown, USC
- Education Equity - *Going Up the River of Shame* – Dr. Tom Truitt
- Book Discussion

### **January – Policy and Policy Makers**

- Major Education Legislation – Dr. Terry Peterson, former Chief of Staff for U.S. Secretary of Education Dick Riley
- Do SC Laws Provide Guidance for Reaching Academic Standards? Dr. Baron Holmes, USC Children's Law Center

- Communicating with Elected Officials – Tom Hudson, Assoc. Dir., SC School Improvement Council
- Project Presentations

#### February – Day at the SC State House

- Conversation with Phil Owens, Chair House Education Committee
- Visit to SC Legislative Counsel Office
- Senate Committee Meeting
- Tour of State House
- Recognition in Gallery
- Constituent Meetings

#### March – What Kind of School is *That*? (McCrary Training Center)

- SC Youth Challenge Academy Tour – Col. Jackie Fogle, Director
- SC Charter School District – Dr. Wayne Brazell, Superintendent
- SC Governor’s School for the Arts & Humanities – Dr. Bruce Halverson, President
- Blythewood Alternative Academy – Deitra Johnson, Assistant Principal
- SC Connections Academy – Kelly McNally, Charter School District Teacher of the Year
- Midlands Middle College – Carole Fearington, Director

#### National Issues in Education

- Knowledge Works and Review of 2020 Map – Dr. Beth Copenhaver
- Policy into Practice – Amanda Wertz
- Reflections-Consultancy Protocol – Sally Barefoot

#### April – Washington Policy Seminar

- Congressional Insight
- Three days of Speakers, Panels and Workshops on Topics of National Interest
- State Dinner at La Tasca followed by Capitol Steps performance
- Hill Day Visit Schedule:
  - Meet with Congressman Jeff Duncan
  - Lunch with Staffers from Congressional Offices and CCSSO
  - Tour of US Capitol
  - Visit to Senate Gallery
  - Visit with Senator Lindsey Graham and staff
  - Visit with Congressman Jim Clyburn and staff

#### May – Toward Education Improvement

- DC Debrief and Reflections
- How Poverty Changes the Brain and Why This Matters – Dr. Tammy Pawloski, Francis Marion University
- Future Forces in Education – Dr. Beth Copenhaver, SCDE
- Book Discussion and Project Presentations

June – Moving Forward and Graduation

- SC Minds @ Work – Otis Rawl; SC Chamber of Commerce
- Workforce Education and South Carolina's Future – Dr. Marshall (Sonny) White, President of Midlands Technical College
- Graduation Address by Steve Morrison, Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough, lead attorney, Abbeville School District v State of South Carolina